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Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WYLIE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 377
Nays 37

¶121.34 [Roll No. 476]
YEAS—377

Abercrombie	Costello	Goodling
Ackerman	Coughlin	Gordon
Alexander	Cox (IL)	Goss
Allen	Coyne	Gradison
Anderson	Cramer	Grandy
Andrews (ME)	Cunningham	Green
Andrews (NJ)	Darden	Guarini
Andrews (TX)	Davis	Gunderson
Annunzio	de la Garza	Hall (OH)
Anthony	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Applegate	DeLauro	Hamilton
Aspin	Dellums	Hammerschmidt
Atkins	Derrick	Harris
AuCoin	Dickinson	Hastert
Bacchus	Dicks	Hatcher
Baker	Dingell	Hayes (IL)
Ballenger	Dixon	Hayes (LA)
Barrett	Donnelly	Hefley
Bateman	Dooley	Hefner
Beilenson	Doolittle	Henry
Bennett	Dorgan (ND)	Hertel
Bentley	Downey	Hoagland
Bereuter	Durbin	Hobson
Berman	Dymally	Hochbrueckner
Bevill	Early	Holloway
Bilbray	Eckart	Horn
Bilirakis	Edwards (TX)	Houghton
Blackwell	Emerson	Hoyer
Bliley	Engel	Hubbard
Boehlert	English	Huckaby
Boehner	Erdreich	Hughes
Bonior	Espy	Hunter
Borski	Evans	Hutto
Boucher	Ewing	Hyde
Brewster	Fascell	Inhofe
Brooks	Fawell	Jacobs
Broomfield	Fazio	James
Browder	Feighan	Jefferson
Brown	Fish	Jenkins
Bruce	Flake	Johnson (CT)
Bryant	Foglietta	Johnson (SD)
Bunning	Ford (MI)	Johnson (TX)
Bustamante	Ford (TN)	Johnston
Byron	Frank (MA)	Jones
Camp	Franks (CT)	Jontz
Campbell (CO)	Frost	Kanjorski
Cardin	Galleghy	Kaptur
Carper	Gallo	Kasich
Carr	Gaydos	Kennedy
Chapman	Gejdenson	Kennelly
Clay	Gekas	Kildee
Clinger	Gephardt	Kleczka
Coble	Geren	Klug
Coleman (MO)	Gibbons	Kolbe
Coleman (TX)	Gilchrest	Kolter
Collins (IL)	Gillmor	Kopetski
Collins (MI)	Gilman	Kostmayer
Combest	Gingrich	LaFalce
Condit	Glickman	Lagomarsino
Cooper	Gonzalez	Lancaster

Lantos	Owens (NY)	Sikorski
LaRocco	Owens (UT)	Sisisky
Laughlin	Oxley	Skaggs
Lehman (CA)	Pallone	Skeen
Lent	Panetta	Skelton
Levin (MI)	Parker	Slattery
Levine (CA)	Pastor	Slaughter
Lewis (CA)	Patterson	Smith (FL)
Lewis (FL)	Paxon	Smith (IA)
Lewis (GA)	Payne (NJ)	Smith (NJ)
Lightfoot	Payne (VA)	Smith (OR)
Livingston	Pease	Smith (TX)
Lloyd	Pelosi	Snowe
Long	Perkins	Spence
Lowery (CA)	Peterson (FL)	Spratt
Lowey (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Staggers
Luken	Petri	Stallings
Machtley	Pickett	Stark
Manton	Pickle	Stenholm
Markey	Porter	Stokes
Marlenee	Poshard	Studds
Martin	Price	Sundquist
Martinez	Pursell	Swett
Matsui	Quillen	Swift
Mavroules	Rahall	Synar
Mazzoli	Ramstad	Tallon
McCandless	Rangel	Tanner
McCloskey	Ravenel	Tauzin
McCrery	Ray	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Reed	Taylor (NC)
McEwen	Regula	Thomas (CA)
McGrath	Rhodes	Thomas (GA)
McHugh	Richardson	Thomas (WY)
McMillan (NC)	Ridge	Thornton
McMillen (MD)	Riggs	Torricelli
McNulty	Rinaldo	Towns
Meyers	Ritter	Traficant
Michel	Roberts	Traxler
Miller (CA)	Roe	Unsoeld
Mineta	Roemer	Upton
Mink	Rogers	Valentine
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Vander Jagt
Molinari	Rose	Vento
Mollohan	Rostenkowski	Visclosky
Montgomery	Roth	Volkmer
Moody	Roukema	Vucanovich
Moran	Rowland	Walsh
Morella	Roybal	Washington
Morrison	Russo	Waters
Mrazek	Sabo	Waxman
Murphy	Sanders	Weber
Murtha	Sangmeister	Weldon
Myers	Santorom	Wheat
Nagle	Sarpallius	Whitten
Natcher	Savage	Williams
Neal (MA)	Sawyer	Wilson
Neal (NC)	Saxton	Wise
Nichols	Scheuer	Wolf
Nowak	Schiff	Wolpe
Nussle	Schroeder	Wyden
Oaker	Schulze	Wylie
Oberstar	Schumer	Yates
Obey	Serrano	Yatron
Olin	Sharp	Young (AK)
Olver	Shaw	Young (FL)
Orton	Shays	

NAYS—37

Allard	Dreier	Packard
Archer	Duncan	Penny
Armey	Fields	Rohrabacher
Barton	Hancock	Schaefer
Burton	Hansen	Sensenbrenner
Callahan	Herger	Shuster
Campbell (CA)	Hopkins	Solomon
Conyers	Kyl	Stump
Cox (CA)	Leach	Walker
Crane	McCollum	Zeliff
Dannemeyer	Miller (OH)	Zimmer
DeLay	Miller (WA)	
Dornan (CA)	Moorhead	

NOT VOTING—18

Barnard	Edwards (OK)	McDade
Boxer	Horton	Mfume
Chandler	Ireland	Ortiz
Clement	Lehman (FL)	Solarz
Dwyer	Lipinski	Stearns
Edwards (CA)	McCurdy	Torres

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶121.35 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate, announced that the Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (S. 12) "An Act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets, and for other purposes," returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, it was resolved that the said bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

¶121.36 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—
VETO OF S. 12

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the Senate, which was read as follows:

The Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (S. 12) to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, it was,

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I am returning herewith without my approval S. 12, the "Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992." This bill illustrates good intentions gone wrong, fallen prey to special interests.

Contrary to the claims made by its proponents, this legislation will not reduce the price Americans pay for cable television service. Rather, the simple truth is that under this legislation cable television rates will go up, not down. Competition will not increase, it will stagnate. In addition, this legislation will cost American jobs and discourage investment in telecommunications, one of our fastest growing industries.

S. 12 is clearly long on promises. Unfortunately, it is just as clearly short on relief to the American families who are quite rightly concerned about significant increases in their cable rates and poor cable service. Although the proponents of S. 12 describe the bill as procompetitive, it simply is not. Indeed, the only truly competitive provision, one that would have expanded the ability of telephone companies to compete with cable companies in rural areas, was dropped from the bill at the last minute.

S. 12 tries to address legitimate consumer concerns, but it does so by requiring cable companies to bear the costs of meeting major new federally